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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: COLLISION OF COM ARMORED VEHICLE AND SECURITY FOLLOW
CAR

REF: CAIRO 6467

FOR RSO CAIRO, BEIRUT FOR RSS, FROM A/SY/FO

1. PROPOSE TO SEND EDWARD B. SCHEELE, SY'S AUTOMOTIVE SECURITY
SPECIALIST, AND CM1 WILBUR L. TRAHAN TO CAIRO TO ASSIST RSO'S
EFFORTS TO MAKE CARS OPERATIONAL ASAP. SCHEELE WILL BE PREPARED
TO MAKE THROUGH ANALYSIS OF POSSIBLE FLAWS WHICH MAY HAVE DEVELOPED
IN CUSTOM ARMOR AND RELATED SPECIALIZED SYSTEMS AND IMMEDIATELY
RETURN TO DEPARTMENT TO ARRANGE FOR SPECIALIZED PARTS/SYSTEMS TO
BE BUILT BY MANUFACTURER. TRAHAN WILL REMAIN TO ASSIST/ADVISE
AS APPROPRIATE, LOCAL CONTRACTORS IN REPAIR OF CAR, STAYING UNTIL
COMPLETION OF JOB. TRAHAN WILL ALSO PAY SPECIFIC ATTENTION TO
VIBRATION REAR RIGHT DOOR AREA. SCHEELE WILL ARRIVE ON/BEFORE
JULY 11. TRAHAN WILL ARRIVE ON/ABOUT JULY 13. SPECIFIC FLIGHT
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INFO WILL BE SENT WHEN AVAILABLE.

2. AFTER REVIEW OF REFTTEL AND PHOTO SUPPLIED BY RSO FLANNAGAN,
WE HAVE TAKEN LIBERTY OF ORDERING LEFT FRONT FENDER, FIBERGLASS

PANEL, HEADLIGHTSSEMBLY, TURN SIGNAL ASSEMBLY AND RELATED FRONT
END PARTS. THESE WILL BE SENT AIR CARGO IN HOPES THEY WILL ARRIVE
APPROXIMATELY JULY 14. WE ARE ASSUMING COMPLETE AND SPEEDY PROCURE-
MENT PARTS THIS TYPE FOR 74 CHRYSLER NOT POSSIBLE IN CAIRO AND THAT
REPLACEMENT THESE PARTS MORE SATISFACTORY THAN REPAIR OF DAMAGED
PARTS. PLEAASE CLARIFY DAMAGE DONE REAR LEFT FENDER AND LIGHT
ASEMBLY SO REAR PARTS REPLACEMENTS CAN BE SATISFIED ALSO. FYI:
IF SOME OF THESE PARTS ARE QUICKLY PROCURABLE CAIRO, PARTS WE SEND
IN CAN BE STORED IN EVENT OF FUTURE NEED CAIRO OR OTHER POST.
IN ADDITION, ANY COSTS INCURRED LOCALLY IN REPAIR COM VEHICLE
SHOULD BE REPORTED TO SY/FO, SO FISCAL DATA CAN BE PROVIDED.

3. REQUEST YOU NOTIFY US OF PARTS NOT REPARABLE OR REPLACEABLE
LOCALLY FOR FOLLOW CAR. ALTHOUGH SY/FO NOT BUDGETED TO PURCHASE
PARTS OR SERVICE, WE CAN NEVERTHELESS PROCURE AND SHIP PARTS IF
FISCAL DATA PROVIDED BY POST, TO SPEED REPAIR OF THIS VEHICLE.
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